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## CHEERING CHAMBERLAIN

England's Colonial Secretary on the Venezuelan Question.

THE LOYALTY OF THE COLONIES.

In It Lies the Main Strength of the Home

Government—A London Newspaper Bitterly

Assails Our Commission—The House

Will Shelve the Davis Resolution.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A banquet was given

last night at the Hotel Metropole in honor

of Baron Lamington, who is about to assume

the governorship of Queensland, Australia.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in toasting Lord

Lamington, complimented the colonies upon their loyalty.

He preferred, he said, to say nothing

upon the Transvaal question, pending the

judicial inquiry which was to be made, and

he felt confident, he said, that the country

would wait to hear both the indictment

and the defense before pronouncing judgment.

In regard to the recent references to the

isolation of the British empire, he said that

long standing differences appeared to have

suddenly assumed threatening proportions

"from quarters from which we might have

expected friendship and consideration." The

secretary then continued: "We were confronted with sus-

picion, and even with hate, and we had to

recognize that our success itself, however

legitimate, was impugned as a crime; our

love of peace was regarded as a sign of

weakness, and our indifference to foreign

criticism was construed into an invitation

to insult us. The prospect of our discom-

forture was regarded with hardly disguised

satisfaction by our competitors, who must

be forced to admit that we alone hold our

possessions throughout the world in trust

for them all, and admit them to our mar-

kets as freely as our own selves.

"While regretting the existence of such

a feeling, we rejoice that it has found ex-

pression. No better service was ever done

to this nation. We were enabled to show

our united determination to maintain our

rights three weeks ago. In the words of

Mr. Foster, of the Dominion parliament,

"the great mother of the empire stood

splendidly isolated." How stands she to-

day? She stands secure in the strength of

her own resources. From Australia, from

Canada, come expressions of patriotic en-

thusiasm as the natural response to the

outburst of the national spirit at home,

and a proof that British hearts beat unison

throughout the world. Let us to the ut-

most cultivate this sentiment. This is the

lesson to be derived from recent events.

"Lord Lamington goes to an infant colony

destined to become a giant. Queens-

land has an area—half as large as Ger-

many. Yet this great colony is only one

of seven, all equally important." The

speeches closed by the guests singing

"Rule Britannia," and with reference to

Mr. Chamberlain, "He's a Jolly Good

Fellow."

Right, Hon. C. J. Goschen, first lord of

the admiralty, addressing the Conserva-

tives at East Grinstead last night, declared

that no menace to any country was in-

terfered with the formation of the flying

squadron. "It will be ready," he con-

tinued, "for any emergency, and will remain

under the orders of the admiralty rather

than of the foreign office. I beg the pub-

lic, if they hear that the squadron has

been sent to any particular quarter, not

to imagine that the motive is necessarily

a menace against our neighbors or our

## GENERAL EWING IS DEAD.

The Distinguished Ohioan the Victim of a Cable Car Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—General Thomas Ewing, who was knocked down by a cable car on Monday, died yesterday from the shock. General Ewing had left his home, intending to go down town by the elevated road. As he reached Third avenue a cable car passed, and he stepped directly behind it, not noticing that one from the opposite direction was right upon him. The corner of the car struck him and threw him back several yards. He landed on his head.

General Ewing was an intimate friend of Mayor Strong, who last April appointed him counsel for the building department of New York city at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He was a Democrat, and one of the lieutenants of the late Allen G. Thurman in his Ohio campaign. Recently General Ewing has resided at Yonkers and practiced law in New York. He was a brother of the wife of General William J. Sherman.

General Ewing was born in Ohio in 1821, and was one of the sons of the illustrious Senator and distinguished lawyer, Thomas Ewing, of Ohio. He was graduated at Brown university. He served as private secretary to President Taylor, studied law, practiced at the Cincinnati bar for some time, left Cincinnati in 1856, and went to Leavenworth, Kan., where he was a distinguished member of the constitutional convention and was made the first chief justice of the state of Kansas.

He resigned his judgeship at the outbreak of the civil war and joined the Eleventh Kansas regiment, and was made a brigadier general in 1863. After the war he practiced law at Washington, D. C. Next he went to Lancaster, O., and was then elected a member to congress. In 1879 he was the unsuccessful candidate for governor of Ohio. He declined a renomination to congress, and finally went to New York.

## FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Another St. Louis Conflagration Attended with Fatal Results.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The four story building at 415 Broadway, occupied by Alice & Co., opticians and dealers in surgical and electrical instruments, was burned last night, causing \$500,000 loss. An immense amount of water was thrown on the fire, which was finally subdued when the top floor caved in and four firemen who were at work there. The men were covered with broken beams, flooring, show cases and a large quantity of the stock, which was set ablaze again by the crash.

All the firemen available were put to work to rescue their fellows and several streams were turned on the burning heap, from which could be heard their agonizing cries for help. Finally all the voices but one were stifled. Whether the flames had reached the other three and ended their agony is not known. The men were Captain Blumville, Reinhart Miller and James Rhoddy, of Salvage Corps No. 2, Milton Curley and John Staunton, of Chemical Company No. 1. The latter was taken out in a dying condition. Early during the progress of the fire Fireman Hires was rescued from the second floor badly cut by flying glass and suffocated by smoke. Both Hires and Staunton died soon afterward.

## Justice Field Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—When Justice Field was asked regarding the report that he would retire at the end of this term, he said: "No such statement has been authorized by me. If my health should not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to these duties with ease I have no intention of resigning." It is generally understood that Justice Field is ambitious to exceed the term of service of Chief Justice Marshall, whose thirty-four and a half years on the supreme bench constitute the longest term of service in the history of the court. Justice Field was appointed by President Lincoln in March, 1863.

## To Manage the St. Louis Club.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 22.—Henry H. Diddlebock, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was signed here last night by President Von Der Ahe as manager of the St. Louis baseball team. President Von Der Ahe said: "Mr. Diddlebock is the most capable man I know of, and I will pay him the largest salary ever paid a manager of a National League club." The president and new manager left today for a visit to Colonel John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, to secure players. It is said that Diddlebock has been signed as pitcher.

## Probably Strangled by a Robber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Mary F. Hills, a retired school teacher of supposed ample means, known as a pious, whose verse appeared in New York newspapers and magazines, was found dead in her cottage at Manaracore yesterday, where she lived, under circumstances which lead to the belief that she was strangled to death by a robber who came for her money. Everywhere there was found evidences of a severe struggle, showing that the woman fought hard for her life.

## A Newspaper Statement Denied.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The Post-Dispatch says: "The easy victory won by Colonel 'Tad' Byrnes, of Minneapolis, for sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention means more than a personal triumph or the recognition of section. It means that there is a distinct agreement among the McKinley and Allison managers to help one another." Colonel Byrnes asserts that the story has not the slightest foundation.

## To Resume Silver Dollar Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—About Feb. 1 the treasury department will resume the coinage of silver dollars and continue until about \$18,000,000 have been coined. This will restore the amount of silver dollars in the treasury to what it was on March 4, 1883. The order for the resumption of the coinage at the mint at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco is expected in a day or two.

## WELLINGTON GETS IT.

Maryland Legislators Select Him for United States Senator.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN'S COLLEAGUE.

As Chairman of the Republican State Committee in the Last Campaign He Did Signal Work for His Party—The Eastern Shore Law Ignored.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 22.—The protracted struggle for the United States senatorship which has been going on in the Maryland legislature for the past week was practically terminated last night by the Republicans in caucus nominating Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Senator Gibson. His victory was decisive. The caucus adjourned without nominating a state treasurer.

The caucus met at 8 o'clock, and a stormy debate ensued over a resolution introduced

by Speaker Mudd to make the action of the caucus binding, as a party measure. To this Senator Randall offered a substitute to the effect that it should be binding only upon those who had no conscientious scruples against voting for the nominee. Both

George L. Wellington, were withdrawn finally, and balloting began. Upon the first call of the roll it was found that Wellington had secured 40 out of the 42 votes present, and a rush to change began. The nomination was ultimately made unanimous. Prior to the changes the ballot stood: Wellington, 40; Goldsborough, 13; Westcott, 5; Dixon, 2.

The beginning of the end occurred yesterday, when in joint session Speaker Mudd took the floor and cast his vote for Wellington, in which he was followed by three other members who had steadily voted against the western shore man.

George L. Wellington is the congressman from the Sixth Maryland congressional district, which comprises Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties. He was elected to congress in 1894, defeating Ferdinand Williams, his Democratic competitor, by a plurality of 2,967. Mr. Wellington lives in Chambersland, Allegany county, the home of Governor Lloyd Lowndes, and to his energy Governor Lowndes is greatly indebted both for his nomination and subsequent election. As chairman of the Republican state central committee during the memorable campaign of 1895, which resulted in the election of the entire Republican state ticket and the overwhelming defeat of the Democrats in Baltimore city, Mr. Wellington made an enviable record.

When it became apparent that the Republicans had carried the legislature and would have a majority on joint ballot Mr. Wellington promptly announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson, and has waged an unceasing fight for the place from that moment. He was bitterly opposed by many Republicans, not because he did not deserve the honor at the hands of his party, but because of an ancient statute which prescribes that one of the senators from Maryland shall always come from that section of the state lying east of the Chesapeake, and known as the "eastern shore."

Neither Senator Gorman nor Mr. Wellington reside in that section, and this fact greatly handicapped the latter. The law, however, has been ignored, mainly upon the ground that it is unconstitutional, and Mr. Wellington's nomination has been brought about in spite of it. All of his opponents are from the eastern shore, but the inability of the legislators from that section to unite upon any one of them gave the prize to Mr. Wellington. The Democrats also held a caucus last night, and nominated State Senator John Walter Smith for United States senator, Spencer Jones for treasurer and Messrs. Gill and Legg, the present incumbents, for police commissioners of Baltimore.

## A Dying Murderer's Confession.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—About six years ago a log cabin occupied by a family named Grier, outside of this city, was burned, and Mrs. Grier, who was a widow, and her adopted daughter were cremated. A son, William, was also supposed to have been lost in the fire, though no trace of his body could be found in the ruins. Another son, John, escaped. The latter afterwards removed to Minneapolis. A letter has just been received stating that John has been hanged for murdering a man in a saloon in a Minnesota city, and that just before the execution he confessed to murdering his brother William, while on their way home and then on reaching the cabin he fired the place in order to cover up his crime.

## A Russo-Chinese Bank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—A new Russo-Chinese bank, with a capital of 6,000,000 gold roubles, has been definitely formed, and has been empowered to open branches in Europe and Asia for the emission of bank notes in taels, dollars and sterling, for the coining of Chinese money, for the receipt of Chinese taxes on deposit and the acquisition of concessions for railways and telegraphs, besides special privileges in Siberia and on the Chinese frontier.

## A Defaulting City Treasurer Dying.

MONTGOMERY, N. B., Jan. 22.—City Treasurer George Johnson Robb is a defaulter to the extent of \$9,000, said to be due to speculations in the New York stock market. Yesterday afternoon he was apprehended. He is lying in a very precarious condition from heart trouble, and will probably die. He has not spoken since arrested. He succeeded his father as city treasurer, and was very popular.

## ELUSIVE MAXIMO GOMEZ.

The Cuban Commander Moves at Will About the Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—An incident of Maximo Gomez's countermarch through Havana province is just reported. On Sunday he was encamped with 3,000 men at the plantation of Amalia. While there he sent for the administrator of Portugalite, and told him that he came to destroy Portugalite with dynamite, in view of its disobedience of his orders against grinding sugar cane. But, he added, if the garrison would retire from the plantation he would agree not to dynamite it. This was agreed to, and the garrison retired, but only as far as San Jose. Portugalite is a fine estate, and Gomez has given a written order not to burn it, out of respect to the administrator and owner, the prominent and aged Spanish patriot, Manuel Calve. Gomez has traveled towards and arrived at Guayabal, which is only fifteen miles south of Havana and near the line of Pinar del Rio province. The movements of Gomez westward again are believed to be due to a call from Maceo for help to relieve him from a critical situation in Pinar del Rio.

The administrator of Portugalite has arrived in Havana, having been provided by Gomez with a passport, which carried him through the insurgent lines and insured him against molestation. He reports that on his way he found the insurgent leader Colomda, with 300 men, between San Francisco Paula and Cottoro, which is only six miles from Havana.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Number of Minor Measures Passed by the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate put aside finance and foreign affairs yesterday and gave the day to work on comparatively minor bills on the calendar. About seventy bills were passed, clearing the calendar of much accumulation and leaving only the important measures pending. Among the pension bills passed were those for the sister of President Grant, Helen Dent, the widow of Colonel Dent, and for the widows of Rear Admiral English, Major General Carroll, Lieutenant Schwab, the arctic explorer, and Everett, Brigadier General Doubleday. The bridge legislation included bills for bridges over the Mississippi at St. Louis, over the Missouri in South Dakota, and over the Columbia river in Oregon. Among other bills passed were measures for an equestrian statue to General John Starke, at Manchester, N. H.; reconvening the international marine conference of 1893, and protecting seamen's wages from levies, etc. The Cuban question received brief and inconclusive attention.

The house passed the urgent deficiency bill. The bill carries \$4,415,922, \$2,242,582 of which was for the expense of United States courts. The abnormal growth of the expenses of federal courts came in for a good deal of criticism and there was a general expression in favor of a salary system.

## Items from the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamer Gopite from Yokohama, brings the following advices: The Mohammedan rebellion in the Chinese province of Kansu has been entirely suppressed and the country pacified. There have been many executions, including the leader of the insurgents. The China Mail says: Another proclamation of the vilest nature has been posted throughout the province of Yunnan, inciting the people to murder all missionaries, and against whom disgusting and disgraceful charges are reiterated. The Japanese Gazette says three Koreans, tried for complicity in the murder of the Korean queen, were found guilty on Dec. 25 and hanged the same evening.

## Refused to Grant a Requisition.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Governor Rich declines to grant a requisition for the extradition of John V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, to Perry, O. T., where Mr. Gregory has been indicted for receiving money for deposit in the First State bank, of Perry, of which he was president, knowing the bank to be insolvent. Gregory had invested a small amount in the bank, which was subsequently consolidated with another bank without his knowledge, and he was chosen president without his knowledge.

## An Infant Burned to Death.

MOST HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 22.—During the absence of Mrs. Josiah Carson from her home in Cookstown yesterday, the cradle containing her infant daughter caught fire and the little one was burned to death. The fire is supposed to have been caused by another child playing with matches.

## Miner Wins His Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Elections committee No. 2 decided unanimously in favor of Mr. Miner in the contested election case of Campbell vs. Miner, from the Ninth district of New York.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

It is extremely probable that Yale will send a crew to contest with English college oarsmen this summer.

John Tyler, Jr., the oldest son of President Tyler, is dying in Washington. He is 73 years of age.

Leading Cubans in the City of Mexico do not credit the rumor that Spain intends to sell the island to England.

Carl Klemme, the exile from Hawaii who was arrested for returning to that country, will not be prosecuted.

The Ohio anti-saloon congress opened in Columbus last night with two big meetings. Stirring temperance addresses were delivered.

By the explosion of a cotton gin boiler near Sanford, N. C., John Gilmer and Walter Gunter were killed and Gilmer's father severely injured.

A London dispatch announces that the wife of the Hon. George N. Curzon, who was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, was delivered of a daughter on Monday.

Miss Clara Barton and her party of Red Cross workers left New York today on the steamer Southampton, on their journey for Turkey to distribute relief to the Armenians.

## DEATH BY EXPLOSION.

It Wrecks a Manufacturing Building at New Haven.

ONE VICTIM TORN TO PIECES.

The Other Two Were Burned to Death in the Fire Which Followed the Explosion. Four Others Seriously Injured—Workmen Rush for Their Lives.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 22.—A tremendous explosion of gas occurred in the factory of Frank Pilegar & Co., located in the building of English & Mersy, on Crown street. One man was instantly killed by the explosion, two others lost their lives in the fierce fire which followed, the buildings and contents were totally destroyed, and a loss of \$100,000.

The dead are: Joseph C. Hauser, machinist, aged 38, body frightfully mangled; Thomas Toof, aged 49, body almost buried away; Harbison Stevens, aged 24, body horribly burned.

Injured: Frank P. Pilegar, Sr., burned about face and arms; Alexis Krah, a foreman, burned and bruised; Frank C. Richter and James T. McNeil, seriously bruised.

The explosion occurred without a second's warning, and was felt throughout the city. The cylinder of a gas regulator, containing a gaseous fluid with which an experiment was being made, blew out with a report similar to that of a ten pounder. The report tore through the ceiling in the apartment of Frank P. Pilegar & Co., and burst through the roof. Joseph Hauser, a machinist, was attending the regulator, and was torn to atoms. His throat was cut, one leg was blown off, both arms and the remaining leg were broken, the face was battered to a pulp and the trunk was a mass of cuts and bruises.

At the time of the explosion there were in the building forty persons, including the factory hands and the office clerks in the three concerns located there. The building was a four-story brick structure. On the ground floor and second story were the works of English & Merrick, manufacturers of carriage hardware. On the third floor were the rooms of Edwin J. Toof & Co., makers of sewing machine attachments, and the fourth floor was occupied by F. P. Pilegar & Co., machinists.

As soon as the report was heard the workmen rushed for their lives. In an instant the building was filled with smoke, steam and dust, and flames burst out with great violence, fanned by the draft of air admitted through the front of the building, which had been completely blown out. In a trice the flames communicated to the whole building, and at that time it was thought the loss of life must be appalling. No one could enter the building owing to the furnace like heat which was breaking plate glass windows in other buildings located in this business center.

The entire fire department, together with the reserves, was called to the scene, and it was three hours before the fire was under control. Meanwhile Hauser's body had been found on the first floor. As the firemen arrived upon the scene the crowd which had gathered was scattered by another explosion, not so violent as the first. When the building could be entered the search for dead bodies was begun. The roll was called and it was thought that all had been accounted for. A little later, however, the firemen made their way through a mass of debris and came upon two horribly burned bodies, which were identified as those of Bookkeeper Stevens and Thomas Toof.

The loss will prove total to the owners of the building and the tenants. Although the loss will not reach a figure much in excess of \$100,000, there is insurance on the property amounting to \$133,000. It appears that in order to use acetylene in a building a special permit must be obtained. This had not been done in this case, and it is likely that some contest will be made against the claims for insurance.

## Kentucky's Senatorial Contest.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.—The vote in the two houses of the legislature for senator yesterday, after voting separately, is summarized as follows: Hunter, Rep., 67; Blackburn, Dem., 57; Carlisle, Dem., 4; McCrory, Dem., 3; Buckner, Dem., 1; Stone, Dem., 1; A. E. Willson, Rep., 1; C. E. Bate, Pop., 1. Hunter carried the full Republican vote except that of Stone, who voted for Willson. Populist Poor voted for Bate, but it counted for Hunter on the final vote. In the senate Blackburn received 18 votes against 15 for Hunter.

## Plowed Under a Pullman Sleeper.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 22.—A north bound International and Great Northern stock train, running on a special schedule, overtook the regular St. Louis passenger train, which was a few minutes behind time, just as it was leaving Hutto Station. The engine of the stock train plowed its way under the rear Pullman sleeper and stopped, leaving the Pullman on the top of the engine. Engineer Mannis was killed, as were two tramps who were riding in the rear car next to the engine. The passengers escaped injury.

## Chicago Gas Companies Will Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The four principal local gas companies, failed in their recent plans of consolidation by the secretary of state in refusing to accept resolutions in favor of consolidation, passed at a meeting at which \$11,000,000 of the stock was represented, have agreed upon a definite plan of warfare for their claimed rights. The action of the secretary of state will give the opportunity to squarely test the question of the right of the gas companies to consolidate.

## The Alabama Conflict.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 22.—At the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee here John B. Knox, a staunch supporter of Joseph E. Johnston, the silver candidate for governor, was elected chairman, and all vacancies were filled with John's supporters. April 21 was selected for the date of the state convention, which is to be held here.



## Out of sorts

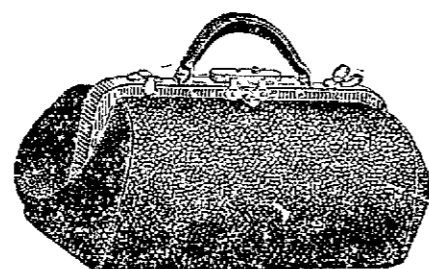
—and no wonder. Think of the condition of those poor women who have to wash clothes and clean house in the old-fashioned way. They're tired, vexed, discouraged, out of sorts, with aching backs and aching hearts.

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## FORTUNES IN AFRICA

SOME AMERICAN MINERS WHO ARE GETTING THEIR SHARE.

They Receive Big Salaries From the British Capitalists—No Show For Independent Prospectors In the South African Goldfields—High Prices In Johannesburg.

There is an American in South Africa who gets a salary larger than that drawn by President Cleveland.

There are a score of other Yankees there who are paid more annually than our senators or the justices of our supreme court. These big salaries are paid by English capitalists, and right willing they are to pay them too. It is because these Americans know all about mines and mining that their services are so valuable and not simply because they are Yankees.

The man who stands at the head of the list on pay day is John Hays Hammond, who was arrested by the Boer



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

government the other day for treason. He is about 38 years of age and is a Yale graduate. A few years ago he was in California managing a mine for a company that paid him less than \$10,000 a year. He was sent for by a South African company, but declined to go so far on a venture. The company offered him \$30,000 a year to go to Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, and take charge of its mines. He went. He knew little about South Africa, but there was nothing about mining that he did not know. With a thorough knowledge of mineralogy to start with he had had several years' experience as a mining engineer. He knew not only the theory but the practice of mining.

The results of his first few months' work in South Africa attracted immediate attention. He introduced new methods that increased the gold output and decreased the expense of production.

He had not worked long in his new field before Cecil Rhodes, the man who is at the head of the British South African company, made him an offer of \$60,000 a year to become the acting chief of the vast mining interests of that big syndicate. Again Mr. Hammond accepted. He has many thousands of men under his general direction, and it is according to his plans that millions of dollars of gold are taken out of the South African goldfields every year and sent to fill British coffers. Next to Rhodes, Mr. Hammond is today one of the most prominent miners in the dark continent.

Another American in South Africa who gets a good sized pile of gold coin on the first of every month is V. M. Clement. He went there from Colorado not long ago. He took with him a knowledge of mining gained by years of practical experience. His salary is \$25,000 a year. He went out there to take charge of a small mine, but was soon given the direction over the biggest mine of the Barney Barnato group. It is estimated that he saves his employers \$1 on every ton of ore taken out of their ten miles of workings. To Mr. Barnato he is literally worth more than his weight in gold, and Mr. Clement is no featherweight at that.

Then there is Captain Thomas Mien, who is known all through the west and especially in California. He is out among the Kaffirs now working for the Robinsons at a salary of \$30,000 annually. Captain Mien was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., but has been a miner for many years.

Some other Yankees who are making fortunes in that strange land are Mr. George Starr, formerly of Grass Valley, Cal., who is the manager and consulting



V. M. CLEMENT.

engineer for the Barnato Bros. and receives upward of \$25,000 annually. Mr. H. C. Perkins, general manager of the Rand mines, formerly of the state of New York, receives \$40,000; Mr. Henning Jennings, consulting engineer for E. Rexstein & Co., Robinson & Co., Crown Reef, City and Suburban mines, receives an annual salary of \$25,000, and Mr. George E. Webber of Massachusetts gets \$25,000.

There is no denying that these are pretty big salaries. Nothing like them are paid managers of American mines, and in this country only a few positions, such as those held by railroad presidents

and bank presidents, still South Africa is a good place for the average man to keep away from. It is about the only country on earth where a quick witted Yankee adventurer would starve. And starve he would in the Transvaal if he didn't have money enough to get away.

There is no show for the American prospector in South African goldfields. True, there is a lot of gold there. So is there a lot of gold in Wall street. But the bankers own the Wall street gold, and the British capitalists own the South African goldfields. If he must prospect, let him try Wall street. It costs less to get there, and he can walk away when his money is all gone. He can't walk home from Johannesburg, and the passenger rates from Cape Town are very high. It will cost him about \$100 to get from Johannesburg to Cape Town and about \$200 to get from there back to London. Once in London, he may get back to America for from \$16 to \$25 if he is willing to go steerage or second class.

It will be seen that a man with, say, \$600 would take some chances in starting for these faroff goldfields. If he landed in Johannesburg with \$200 in his pocket, he would soon find that the wisest course to pursue would be to go back as soon as possible. This applies to the average miner, day laborer, farmer, clerk, bookkeeper or any unskilled workman. Many Englishmen and a few Americans have learned this lesson by bitter experience.

In the first place, all unskilled labor in South Africa is done by the Kaffirs, or natives. Kaffir labor is cheap and plentiful. For 62½ cents each a day an army of them can be hired. This amount means much less than it would even in one of our big cities. A white man could not live in Johannesburg on this sum. It would hardly buy one decent meal a day.

The few positions which the average man with no special knowledge could fill he finds already taken by Englishmen. The country is overrun with younger sons, who are often superior to the American in education and who all ways have the advantage of him in social influence. You will find earls' sons washing dishes in the restaurants and cracking the whip over Kaffirs in the mines. These young Britons all expect to make their fortunes, and they all know some one in authority to whom they look to help them do it. When there is an opening, one of these young fellows gets it.

There is, however, a demand for skilled mechanics. Mining engineers, mineralogists and other experts in the science of mining can always find positions with big salaries. Most of the Americans whose names are mentioned above went to South Africa under contract. They



CAPTAIN THOMAS MIEN.

were men who could make a good living at home. Boss carpenters and contractors will also find a good field there.

There is something more to be considered, however, besides the amount of the salaries paid, and that is the cost of living. House rents in Johannesburg are exorbitant. The ordinary living expenses of a family of four persons are between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month. Houses rent from \$200 to \$300 a month. Mr. Hammond pays \$325 a month for his house, and it is not a remarkably imposing or expensive one. It is built of corrugated iron, as are all the houses there, because good lumber is scarce. He has to import his domestic servants and pays his cook \$50 a month, his laundress \$25, his coachman \$15 and his maids \$25 each.

Fruits and vegetables are scarce and high, not because they cannot be grown, but because the crafty Boers have combined to raise little and keep up the prices. Goods that are brought overland from the Cape, 2,000 miles south, are naturally rather expensive, especially as the Boers put high taxes on European luxuries.

So, taking these items into consideration, the salaries are not so high as they might at first seem to be. When a man has to pay from \$3 to \$5 a day for ordinary board and for other necessities in proportion, he needs a good salary.

There are good openings in the Transvaal for American farmers with good capital, if they care to endure all the annoyances of climate and are prepared to accept the bigoted rule of the Boers. The Yankee will have to reorganize his agricultural methods, however. The Boers themselves are not farmers. They own great farms of 8,000 and 12,000 acres, but the Kaffirs till the land. The Boer takes the lion's share of the profits and leaves the poor native barely enough to live on. As the Kaffirs know nothing of raising vegetables and fruits, but few are raised. A Yankee farmer who would send fresh green vegetables, berries, apples, plums, tomatoes and such products to the Johannesburg market would soon make his fortune, if the jealous Boers did not drive him out of the country.

It is a rich and fertile land—a land of gold, with a dark, bloody past, a forbidding present, but a brilliant future.

CYRUS SYLVESTER.

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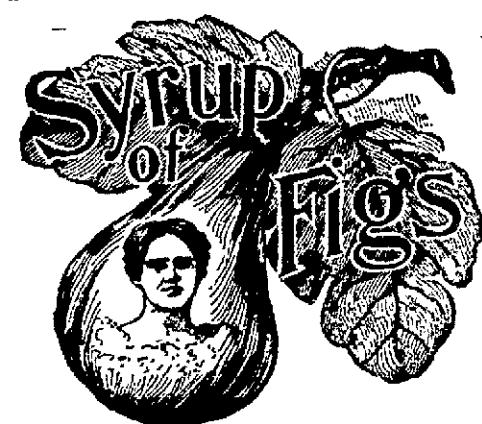
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What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Jan. 20th, 1896.

## WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Charles E. Knibbe, late of the town of Wawayanda, Hulet D. Clark, administrator with will annexed; of Daniel B. Squires, late of the town of Montgomery, Mary C. Squires, executrix; of Hattie S. Barnes, late of the city of Middletown, Edward F. Brooks and John Ferguson, executors; of Alice Duray, late of the city of Middletown, no executor named in said will; of William T. Russell, late of the town of Goshen, Joseph Merritt, executor; of Mary Elizabeth Peckham, late of the town of Woodbury, George T. Peckham, executor; of Rachel A. Bookstaver, late of the town of Montgomery, Frederic Bodine, executor; of John P. Monell, late of the town of Goshen, Julia A. Ostrander, executrix; of Townsend D. Millepaugh, late of the town of Montgomery, Martha E. Millepaugh, executrix; of James Spencer McWilliams, late of the city of Middletown, Caroline L.H. McWilliams, executrix; of Morris B. Pilgrim, late of the town of Cornwall, to the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee appointed by the Surrogate.

## ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Eli P. Farnum, late of the town of Deerpark, to Almira C. Farnum, widow, and George F. Farnum, son; of Fannie Wickham, late of the town of Chester, to Amelia A. Wright, daughter; of Katie L. West, late of the town of Deerpark, to Charles West, father; of Morris Ray, late of the city of Middletown, to Wellington Ray, brother; of Sarah J. Gibb, late of the town of Walkkill, to Isaac V. Ellis and Charles B. Wilkes, friends; of George Harris, late of the town of Goshen, to William J. Bailie, creditor.

## DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Harry B. Smith, Charles P. Smith and Jonas D. Millepaugh, executors of, etc., of Charles P. Smith, late of the town of Chester; of Charles G. Baldwin, administrator with will annexed of, etc., of May Stanton Baldwin, late of the city of Middletown, to sell her real property to pay her debts.

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Mr. Munyon may be attributed his success to two reasons. First, making sure that his remedies were just what he claimed for them; second, telling the people the truth about them by liberal newspaper advertising.

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A Drama of Country Life in New York.

At the Casino, this evening, will be produced "A Summer Shower," one of the crop of plays modeled after the "Old Homestead," was the attraction at Cook's Opera House, last night. The author has departed from the regulation method of writing such plays by locating its principal scenes in the country districts of central New York, where can be found just as quaint characters as ever dwelt among the hills of the Granite State or on the Vermont mountains.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser says of this play: "There is much originality displayed in the realistic climaxes of the acts and the scene in the old mill at Pummer Hill is especially effective. Mr. Sidman is no imitator. His comedy is bright and amusing. The audience took to him from the first and he kept his hearers in the best of humor until the curtain fell the last time."

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From the Independent Republican.

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## GRIGGS' INAUGURATION.

New Jersey's First Republican Executive in Thirty Years.

TRENTON, Jan. 21.—John W. Griggs is now governor of New Jersey, and is the first Republican to hold the office in thirty years. The inaugural ceremonies were held in Taylor's Opera House. At their conclusion the big parade started. It is estimated that there were 6,000 men in line. Governor Griggs and other state dignitaries reviewed the parade from a stand in front of the capitol.

The inaugural exercises began with a prayer by Rev. Thomas Hamilton D. D. Chief Justice Beasley then administered to Mr. Griggs the oath of office. The gun detachment of the Seventh regiment fired a governor's salute of seventeen guns as soon as Mr. Griggs had taken the oath of office. After the new governor had signed the oath Governor Vets handed to his successor the great seal of the state. Then Governor Griggs was introduced by the ex-governor to the president of the senate, who in turn presented him to the senate and general assembly, after which Governor Griggs delivered his inaugural address, in which he made a strong plea for fewer laws.

After the parade a reception was held in the executive chamber, and in the evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, there was another reception.

## Pennsylvania's Tax Receipts.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—Returns to the department of internal affairs from every county in the state except Schuylkill show that there were collected last year a total of \$1,535,735.93 for the support of the poor, exclusive of \$742,661.96 appropriated for this purpose by counties having almshouses. In sixty-six counties \$11,930,907.91 were collected for public schools, independent of the amount received by school districts direct from the state treasurer. The amount of taxes collected for these purposes was \$25,573,230.87. This includes the amount expended for the support of county governments. These counties collected \$47,917,149.48 in taxes for all purposes during the year. The total amount received during the year from licenses was \$1,543,987.63; on real estate of railway corporations, \$1,239.60; on real estate of corporations other than railways, \$1,863,835.41.

## Rockier's Brutal Joke.

MAHON CITY, Pa., Jan. 22.—While Tadwick Zagley and Michael Rockier were conversing on the corner of Main and Center streets the former asked the latter for a pipeful of tobacco. Rockier complied with the request, filling the pipe himself. At the same time, it is charged, slipping in a dualin cap. Zagley lighted a match and placed it over the bowl of the pipe. While in the act of bringing the stem to his mouth the cap exploded, badly shattering his hand and disfiguring his face. It was intended for a joke, but Rockier has been arrested.

## Burglars Shout to Kill.

FLANDREAU, N. D., Jan. 22.—Monday night four men broke into the house of Andrew Brickman, about fourteen miles east of here, and stole his money. Being told he had none they fired on him, wounding him seriously in the head. His son appeared and the murderers turned on him, tearing him almost to pieces, with bullets. Four shots took fatal effect, and he is now lying at the point of death. There is no clue to the miscreants.

## Saw Her Lover Killed.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—While Albert Albrecht, of New York, was skylarking with Kate Schwarz he slipped and fell on the track at the station just as the Chicago express came thundering along, striking him and throwing him 300 feet. A throng of passengers witnessed the fatal occurrence, and Miss Schwarz and six other women fainted.

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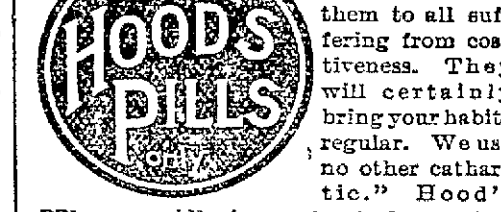
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In pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange County, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T. Squire, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and state of New York, that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor duly verified, to the undersigned, at his office in Empire Block on North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April, 1896.

Dated Middletown N. Y., January 22d, 1896. JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee. GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.

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1. Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.
2. Estimate—On all the work and material for the "treasurer's office" of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTATE, and a similar certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTATE. Such checks to be deposited to the credit of the city of Middletown, N. Y., in the name of the Board of Education, and to be cashed by the city treasurer.
3. All estimates must be signed by HENRY W. WHITING, President of the Board of Education, and be filed with the undersigned on or before 5 p. m. of the

## 27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WHITING, President of the Board of Education. J. W. HARRIS, Building Committee. J. W. HARRIS, Building Committee. J. W. HARRIS, Building Committee.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

## IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

A court of law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present their claims, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the residence of the same, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 North street, in a city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executor. ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, Executor. Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 7th, 1895. 4 Weeks.

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### HOW HE PRACTICED.

#### A Little Brooklyn Boy's Daily Piano Lesson.

Rand's first lesson on the piano was in some respects successful. His teacher, an engaging young woman recently graduated from the conservatory, remarked that he had developed, almost from the moment he had taken his place at the instrument, an unusual power for one so young and had given evidence of a degree of cleverness in general exercise along the keyboard that made her more than hopeful of his future in music.

"He must not seek to progress too fast," was the parting injunction to the boy's mother.

"Then you really think he shows an aptitude for methodical practice?"

"Oh, yes," replied the teacher. "But we will have to be patient with him and make him feel an interest in the lessons. Of course everything depends on practice, for practice, you know, makes perfect." She looked at the youngster's eye at this juncture and addressed him in her most soothing tones:

"You will not forget what teacher said, will you, dear? Remember—one, two, three, four, strong, firm touch every time."

"Yes'm," replied the pupil, who stood beside his mother, gracefully balancing himself on the outer edge of his well worn shoes.

The door opened and closed, and the young musician noted the departure of his tutor by noting, "One, two, three—strong," and by deftly dodging her got out of range and escaped being gossy rooked by his mother, now her real and only foe, who sought to capture him about the neck with the crooked handle of a "real wood" umbrella hastily snatched from the rack in the hall.

Now, Rand, said the mother, returning the umbrella and assuming an injured tone, "do try to be good." She moved forward with ghostlike step as she spoke. "Don't cut up any more capers. Remember what your teacher said and go and practice, and I will not whip you."

The advance of the mother was coincident with the return of the son. Reminding the piano, the lad—sneaked—his—rum, rum to rum, tum, tum—and in a frank outburst of confidence announced that he would accept his mother's conditions.

"I'll be good, mother, for a fact. Cross my heart. That's right."

That satisfied the mother—mothers are easily satisfied with their own boys—and, mentally mortifying on the influence of a kindly nature in the training of 9-year-olds, she signed and went to her sewing room, where she was soon dividing her time between the sewing machine and the piano, which she had just bought for her son.

With a bound such as carries a boy over the back of a mate in the entertaining game of foot and a half, Rand landed on the trembling top of the moth eaten fringed piano stool, and, without loss of time, began his practice.

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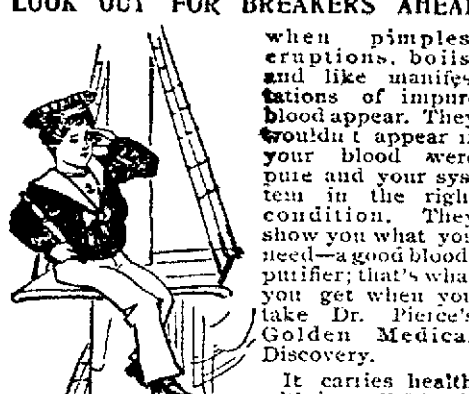
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#### A Railroad Official's Experience.



M. R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

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### Like the moaning of the wind in the telephone wires.

As a matter of fact, the whole was portentous. A series of short, deep groans came from the instrument, and the mother, dropping everything on an open medicine chest in the workbasket, hurried down stairs. The boy was seated on the piano stool, which had been turned until it was level with the keyboard, his legs were extended, and over his head waved a small flag.

"The great Barrum wonder will now do his business act!" shouted the lad, ignoring the presence of his mother. The elevated tent began to revolve, gaining momentum as its spiral rod followed the smooth track. The boy looked like a four faced monstrosity, with at least two dozen arms and legs. Sharp rays on the piano keys marked the speed of his first by that point in the circle.

"Is this practicing?" asked his mother sternly.

"The trouble is the stool don't seem to fit me, mother. First it was too high, and then it was too low. Couldn't we have a handle arrangement to the piano and make a sort of merry-go-round of the stool. I could give a bully show then. Music ride for two pips. Who'll have the next? Walk up, chuck up—any way to get up, if you can't get it."

"Up, just shove!"

"Rand, do you hear me?"

"You mean money?"

"Now, young man, that ends your practicing for today. I'll call your father's attention to your case when he comes home."

"Why, mother, de-e-e-ar, I did practice. See there's E, there's G and there's A. I know 'em all. Strong, firm touch each time."

"Then, with four wild sweeps along the keys, with a knuckle begun through off, he came back with a mumble, the budding Jew's dashed away to practice something else."—New York Sun

What They Said.

It was lunchtime, and Adams street was crowded. They were from the country, evidently lovers, and they had been doing their shopping together, as the numerous bundles under his arms testified.

"She was very, very angry, while he, with a troubled look on his face, seemed to be endeavoring to make excuses in a tone of voice too low to be heard. The whole world might hear what she had to say, and she was glad to have it so. This is the way she began:

"I don't care, you're a horrid, mean thing, and I'll never go shopping with you again, never!"

A mumble and an appealing look.

"Yes, you could too. You could just as well have got it as not—you know you could!"

Another mumble and an attempt to take hold of her arm.

"Leave go of my arm. You shan't take my arm."

Silent grief on his part.

"I don't believe you care for me a bit."

Some more mumbling.

"You don't either."

His lips are set to move.

"You don't show it much anyway."

He makes a hopeful attempt to be jovial.

"Now, you quit. If you don't leave go of my arm, I'll slap you just as hard as I can slap."

He frowns and whispers to her.

"Let me hear. What do I care?"

He whispers again.

"I don't care what they think. You're just as mean as you can be."

A full ten seconds of mumbling on his part. He is evidently trying to "square" himself.

"That's a story. You could have got it if you'd wanted to."

Then they were lost in the crowd, and the argument, which sounded very much like talking into a telephone, was doubtless continued indefinitely.—Chicago Record.

### A Detective's Story

A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy—Sleepless Nights and Weary Days—Relief at Last.

From Buffalo News.

Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the profession of private detective, resides at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Marsh has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case related here. He says:

"For about two years I suffered at times most intensely with kidney complaint; the pain across the small of my back was almost unendurable. I have thought my only relief would be at the hospital. At night I always seemed to be worse and unable to get my natural sleep. I have much walking to do and often came home feeling so sick and weary that I could not eat my meals. My head ached incessantly. I have despaired time and again of getting relief. Happening to see an advertisement in the Buffalo papers of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought they might help me, although I sometimes believed my trouble to be of rheumatic origin. I got some of the kidney pills, and after the first box I noticed a decided change. I continued their use, and I am happy to say that to-day I am a well man, the headache has entirely disappeared, my back is stronger and the pain has left it. At the present time I am engaged in detective work, involving a great deal of walking; still I am able to lie down to rest at night feeling free from the aches and pains that formerly made my life miserable, rising in the morning refreshed from natural sleep. I like to tell the many sufferers, such as I have been, what a valuable remedy they will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. I write to you, the proprietors of Doan's Kidney Pills, to acknowledge their merit, and feel that I cannot say enough in praise of them. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you choose. Even then it will be a small way of doing showing my gratitude and my wish that others should benefit likewise."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price: Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the U. S., Buffalo, N. Y.



## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.



More Joseph Pizzarello, of the National Conservatory Faculty, to Play in This City.

Several of the musical people of this city are making an effort to have More Joseph Pizzarello, first professor of piano and theory at the National Conservatory of Music, New York, come to Middletown the first of next month to give a recital.

The recital will be by subscription only, and no tickets will be offered after Thursday of next week, Jan. 30th. Circulars giving particulars and blanks for subscription may be found at Mr. Arlington Ambler's jewelry store, North street. Mr. Ambler will be pleased to give any further information and receive names up to next week Thursday. The subscription ticket, admitting two, will be \$1.50; single tickets, \$1.50. No money is desired at present. All that is necessary now is to know positively how many can be depended on to take tickets when they are issued. The date will be made so as not to interfere with home entertainments, and will be held before Lent. Tickets, programmes, etc., will be sent to subscribers as soon as the date is settled.

Thrall Hospital will receive a share of the proceeds.

## SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE.

Was Thawing Out a Frozen Pipe When the Woodwork Caught Fire.

Last night Mr. W. L. Billings attempted to thaw a frozen water pipe under a sink at his home on Mill street. He succeeded sooner than he anticipated and at the same time set the house on fire.

There was paper lining in the wall of the kitchen which took fire from the flame directed against the pipe. The fire ran up inside the wall and would have caused a conflagration in a few minutes but for Mr. Billings' presence of mind and prompt action. He climbed to the roof tore off the upper clapboards and emptied a few pails of water inside the wall and extinguished the flames without even calling on his neighbors for assistance.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

"The Ever Blessed Mother Country."

Editors Angus:—An apology might be in order for my presumption in rising to accept the eulogistic terms "talented" and "versatile" as intended for me, but for the caption and an allusion to some wretched verses recently noticed on this patient and long suffering community. I beg to confess that I am honored beyond my deserts, when so distinguished a writer deigns to point me a moral and adorn so dull and stupid a tale. Of course the sereed, kindly dignified as a "poem" cannot be made to apply to the ever Blessed Mother Country, which, fortunately it does not mention. It is only a matter for pleasant surprise that it should have inspired so eloquent an expostulation and defence.

B. PILLSBURY

## Installation of Officers.

The officers elected by Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2103, Knights of Honor, were installed, last evening, by District Deputy Thos. A. March, assisted by C. Z. Taylor as Past Grand Dictator and Ira S. Clauson as Grand Dictator.

## A Brainy Rooster.

From the Deckertown Independent.  
Miss Mattie Van Gelder, daughter of Grinnell Van Gelder, of near Unionville, last summer took pity upon a poor chicken which was hatched with but one wing. She made a net of it, and it became very much attached to her. It has grown to be a good sized rooster and learns to do tricks readily. It will come at her bidding and jump upon the lap of any person she directs it to. It will crow when directed to, and has been taught to do many things which evince that it is possessed of more brains than fall to the usual lot of fowl.

## More Local Legislation at Albany.

The Newburgh Register's Albany correspondent says that "Senator Lexow has a bill that no sidewalk repairs shall be required to be made to Middletown without due notice of such action by the Aldermen having been first served upon the owners of real estate, that they may offer their remonstrance to such action."

## Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Faulkner, on Saturday, went to Port Jervis and arrested on a bench warrant Mat. Winters and took him to Goshen jail. Winters was indicted for burglary in the third degree at the November term of court and has been at large ever since.

## Strengthens Her Nerves.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1896.—My husband has been troubled with a loss of ambition and had no appetite and he finds that Hood's Sarsaparilla builds him up. My little girl has been fretful, but her nerves have been strengthened by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. W. Crosby.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy: swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

## STOLE A BARR L OF WHISKEY.

Bad Port Jervis Men Appropriate Liquor Belonging to L Middletown Firm.

R. A. Leard and James Condon, of Port Jervis, were arrested, yesterday morning, on a warrant issued on complaint of John J. Feldman, of the Erie Railway Co., charging them with stealing a barrel of whiskey from a freight car in the Erie yard in that village.

The whiskey was consigned to Hermann & Grier, of this city, by a Cincinnati firm.

A barrel of whiskey was found in Leard's cellar, which was confiscated. All marks that would show from whom or to whom the whiskey was shipped had been obliterated, but the company expects to prove the property.

The parties waived examination until to-day and were looked up.

Mr. Hermann went to Port Jervis to look after the matter, this morning.

## A MUSICAL.

Fine Music Well Rendered at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wickham's.

The following programme was rendered at a musicale given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis Wickham, No. 6 Wilcox avenue, Tuesday evening. The performers, with one or two exceptions, are candidates for diplomas from the London College of Music, examinations for which will be held this week:

Mendelssohn—"Variations Serenades"..... Mrs. Benj. F. Todd

Erick Merer Helms—"Melodie"..... Mrs. Grace Macardell

Beethoven—"Sonata Pathetique"..... Mrs. Frank Ayres

Chamade—"Air de Ballet"..... Miss Clara Gardner

Guick—"Che l'ero from Orfeo"..... Miss Julia Wickham

Chopin—"Nocturne"..... Mrs. Benj. F. Todd

Chopin—Selection..... Mrs. H. L. Wickham

The Way of the Transgressor.

In August last, Fred Hinks and the wife of a man named Van Hamer eloped from Andover, N. J. They remained in Pennsylvania until about a month ago, when they returned to New Jersey. Hinks was at once arrested and lodged in Newton jail. The woman was given a chance to return to her family, but she refused and went out to service. She was also arrested and on Monday the couple were arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were each sentenced to five months in the county jail.

## DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

To Arrange for a Complimentary Hop to the Ladies Who Helped the Fair.

Sergeant Geo. E. Wallace, Corporal F. O. Royce, and Privates J. H. Houston, A. O. N. Thompson and Elliott Weed have been appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed complimentary hop to the ladies who assisted in the recent fair. The hop will probably be held during the first week in February.

The second section, Sergeant Rodgers, will occupy the rifle range, to-morrow evening.

## Amused a Crowd of small Boys.

"Johnny Simple," advertising "A Summer Shower," did the country gawk about the streets, to-day, to the delight, if not the edification, of a large crowd of enthusiastic small boys. He inquired at the post office for letters "for our hired girl" and at the stores in which he stopped he wanted articles which, while they may be kept in stores in Wayback, are not known to Middletown merchants.

## The 24th's Billiard Tables.

Mr. Hermann, representing W. H. Griffith & Co., manufacturers of billiard tables, was in town, to-day, conferring with a committee of the 24th Separate Company, regarding the repairing of the billiard tables which were presented to the company by Messrs. J. R. Van Duzer and Jacob Guother, some time ago. It is expected that the tables will be in position early in February.

## To-night's Bowling Contest.

The second match of the series between the 24th Separate Company and the Goshen Athletic Club will be bowled at the Armory alleys, this evening.

## Filling the Hospital Ice House.

Messrs. Boak & Tiedman, who secured the contract for furnishing the State Hospital with its season's supply of ice, have commenced the work of hauling the ice from their pond at the old brick yard to the ice houses at the hospital.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

## In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; at now that it is generally known; that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

What Cures Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## A MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

Why Not Abolish All Elections and Let Mayor Stansbury and the Aldermen Hold Office for Life.

A Republican suggests that if, as is claimed, the object of changing the city election from spring to fall is to save money, more money could be saved by holding no elections. We cannot speak by authority, but we have every reason to believe that Mayor Stansbury and most of the Republican Aldermen, whose terms are expiring, could easily argue themselves into the belief that the city's interests would be promoted by their holding office for the rest of their natural lives. It's right in line with the attempt to grab nine months more official life than the people gave them.

## Legislation for the Armory.

Mr. Bedell, to-day, introduced a bill in the Assembly appropriating \$9,000 for repairs to the Middletown Armory.

The repairs will chiefly consist of a new boiler, and an electric fan for the firing room of the rifle range, the latter being needed to drive the smoke up the shaft after firing.

The present boiler is not large enough to properly heat the building, and if the appropriation is made a new one will be put in its place.

## CHESTER'S NEW BANK BUILDING.

Plans for a Very Handsome Structure—A safe Deposit Vault to Be Built.

Architect Estabrook, of Newburgh, is at work on plans for a new building for the Chester National Bank, one of the oldest banks in the country. The building when finished will be two stories in height, of St. Lawrence marble, with a frontage of thirty feet. The design is Romanesque. The entrance will be on one side of the front and will lead into a vestibule or lobby, from which the banking office is reached. The interior will be fitted up in quartered oak. A vault will be a portion of the new equipment, in which safe deposit boxes will be located. This, together with the banking offices, will be on the first floor, as also a directors' room, private office for the president, and the lavatory. The upper floor will be the janitor's rooms, etc.

## A VALUABLE FIND.

Ten Diamonds Found in the Pulp Kettle of a Newburgh Paper Mill.

The employees of the Grove paper mill, at Newburgh, while cleaning the pulp kettle, Monday, found ten diamonds. Most of the stones are of good color, perfect, and will average one carat in weight.

Jewelry and other trinkets are often found in the pulp kettle. The paper stock is bough from jobbers, and much of it is imported. It is reduced to pulp by a chemical process, when all metal substances sink to the bottom.

## Ontario and Western "Summer Homes."

General Passenger Agent Anderson, of the O and W., is very anxious to make the forthcoming edition of the "Summer Homes" the most complete ever issued by the road, and to that end all hotels and boarding houses on the line should be represented in the book. Advertisements should be sent to Mr. Anderson's office in New York without delay, in order to insure proper insertion. Full information may be obtained at any station.

## Licenses for New York Milk Dealers.

The Board of Health of New York city passed, yesterday, an amendment to the Sanitary Code requiring that all persons handling milk in the city, whether whole-sale or retail dealers, must have a license. To obtain the license dealers must give to the Board evidence that they are complying with the rules of health. This needed health rule will go into effect two weeks from yesterday.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 20th:

Agnes Kittle, Remington, Miss May Elmer, Rose Thompson, Mrs. N. A. or H. A. GENTLEMEN.  
Clara M. (w. Malab) McNeal, H. R. Johnson, Peor G. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

## ONCE ASKED FOR AN OPINION.

Gives a Graphic Description of His Ideal Woman. Mothers Please Note.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.] In response to a question asked by a lady, the great Napoleon replied:

"My ideal woman is not a beautiful society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, nor the fragile butterfly of fashion, who gilds the tortures of disease with a forced smile.

"No! my ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul.

"Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the middle age in complete preservation.

"That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."

To grow to ideal womanhood the girlhood should be carefully guarded. Mothers owe a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is neglected.

Nature has provided a time for purification; and if the channels are obstructed the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes.

At a mothers' meeting the wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners: "Watch carefully your daughters' physical development."

Mothers should see that Nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its office, and keep their daughters well informed as to matters concerning themselves."

Irregularities, from whatever cause, are sure indications of organic trouble. With irregularities come disturbance of the stomach and kidneys.

Violent headaches often attack the victim; pains shoot everywhere. Extreme irritability follows quickly, and then utter despondency overwhelms the already over-burdened life.

Unless the obstruction is removed at once, your daughter's whole future will be darkened.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will accomplish the work speedily. It is the most effective remedy for irregular or suspended action known.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbinding of McINTYRE, 32 North street.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McIntYRE'S, 32 North street.

WANTED A reliable man to represent The United States and Canadian Company in Middletown and surrounding country.

K. E. SKINNER, Manager, No. 40 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

TO Whom It May Concern—Whereas my wife, Eula King, has left my bed and board, without any cause or provocation on my part, I hereby forbid a person harboring or trusting her on my account as I will not assume or pay any bills or accounts that she may incur.

J. DIMICK KING, Harrison, Westchester county, N. Y.  
Laid off January 22d, 1896.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; \$75 a month. Salary and expenses of large commission man. Send stamp to P. O. BOX 400 MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedSatNov14

TWO Universalist Services every Sunday, in Nealing Hall. Everybody is invited.

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## Butter Reduced.

Fresh Creamery Butter 25c a pound.  
Fresh Dairy 20 to 22c a pound.  
Good Dairy 10 to 18c a pound.  
10 pounds best Old Paines 30c.  
2 pounds best Old Paines 30c.  
Good Potatoes 30c a bushel.  
Best Potatoes, unseed, 35c a bushel.  
Best Fresh Eggs 22c a dozen.  
Large Sweet Oranges 30c a dozen.  
Medium Sweet Oranges 25c a dozen.  
25 Lemons, best, 25c.

## G. N. PREDMORE &amp; SON.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors to serve at a County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1896, will be drawn at this office on January 21st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

d10Jan21 W. G. GAGGART, Clerk.

## THE NEW YORK WORLD

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

10 Pages a Week. 156 Papers a Year

Is larger than any weekly or semi-weekly paper published, and is the only important Democratic weekly published in New York city. Three times as large as the leading Republican weekly of New York city. It will be of especial advantage to you during the

## Presidential Campaign,

as it is published every other day, except Sunday, and has all the freshness and time loss of a daily. It combines all the news with a long list of interesting departments, unique features, cartoons and graphic illustrations, the latter being a specialty.

All these improvements have been made without any increase in the cost which remains at one dollar a year.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and TIME at 25 CENTS together one year for \$2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

## Special Sale P. N. CORSETS!

To further introduce this renowned make, we will offer at special sale a limited number, equal to any \$1 corset on the market, at..... 69c

Also the better grade, equal to the usual \$1.25 corsets, in black, white and drab, at..... 89c

The above prices for this week only.

Millinery and Cloaks at half regular prices

## The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store, 154 HORTON VILL, 51 Highland avenue.

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio No. 5 West Main street. 154Jan24

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Winer avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 154Jan24 M. C. FREER.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. W. H. LUDLAM, South street, Goshen, N. Y. 270c

ITS Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city. Nos. 22 and 24 West Main street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking 541c Du Building, 2 South street.

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. J. Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. 341c JOHN E. BRADNER, As-agent.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLETT, Jeweler and Engineer, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, countunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 75c and 50c a set. Twenty years experience. 50c and 50c Dr. ROBINSON, 54 and 56 Jan-5 St.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. He opens Jan 24, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. 6cW15 Dec20

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 210Jan19

VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 210Jan19

ATENA COPIING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS. DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St. 75cM1

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 731c

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for. Come rain or shine. 87cM1 EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Mapazines bound at reasonable rates at McIntYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDS Wanted, gentleman preferred, also for years. Rent at this office.

WEATHER-Straps keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Middletown Cigar Company will be held at its office, 21 John street, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Feb 4th '96. 400,2,3 FRANK R. BONNELL, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat; low price to right party. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 10 East Main street.

WANTED—A No. 1 man to handle a well known High Grade Bicycle in Middletown. Address J. H. F., 53 7th Ave., New York city. 303c

FOR SALE—Job lot of first class Spectacles and Eye Glasses 25 and 35c a pair. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 45 East Main street. 60cW1

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